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NEEDLE, HYPODERMIC, WITH HARD RUBBER BASE

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Needle, Hypodermic, with hard-rubber base

SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported. An ordinary hypodermic needle with hard rubber replacing metal as a case for the needle.

DESCRIPTION: This needle found among 12 of its type in a plastic case bearing the trade mark "STAR".

This type needle is $7/8$ " long and the rubber base is $1/2$ " long. The needle is approximately size 25 and is made to fit the usual Japanese syringe having an inside diameter of approximately $1/8$ ".

COMMENT: The only unusual feature of this item is the fact that the base is made of a hard-rubber compound instead of the usual metal. It seems doubtful that this item could withstand repeated sterilizations.

This type needle is another example of the use of metal substitutes by the Japanese.

Photographs: Fig. 1. Needles in plastic case.

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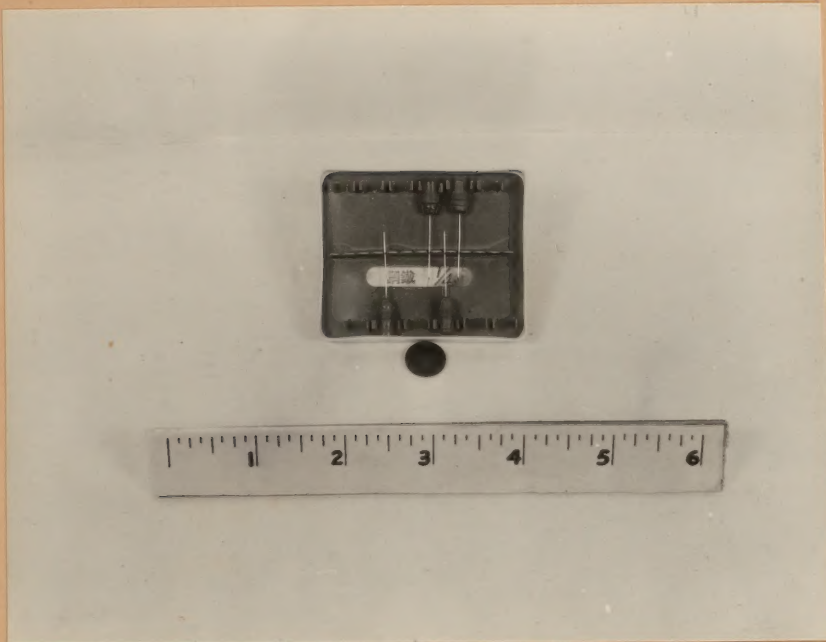


Fig 1: Needles in plastic case.

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